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2022-2023 OKLAHOMA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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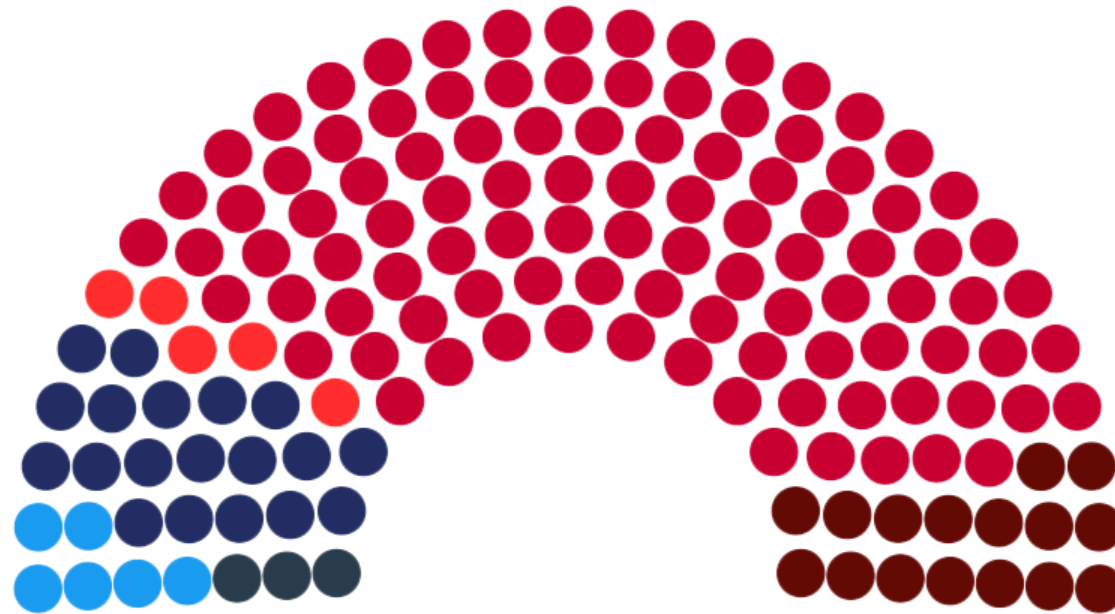
2022-2023 Oklahoma General Assembly

Number of Legislators	149
Number of Legislators in dataset	149 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	149
Average Age of Legislators	52.4
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	11 (7.38%)
 Youngest Legislator	 Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Male Born 1998 Democratic Party
Number of Female Legislators	29 (19.46%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.8
Number of Male Legislators	119 (79.87%)
Average Age Male Legislators	52.6
Number of Non-Binary Legislators	1 (0.67%)
Average Age Non-Binary Legislators	30
Number of Democratic Legislators	28 (18.79%)
Average Age Democratic Legislators	46.7
Number of Republican Legislators	121 (81.21%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	53.8
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)

Number of
Independent
Legislators

0 (0.0%)

Oklahoma State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	19
● Republican YELs	5
● Republicans	100
● Missing Republicans (age)	16
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project • YEL is a legislator ≤ 35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Oklahoma State Legislature, 2022-2023

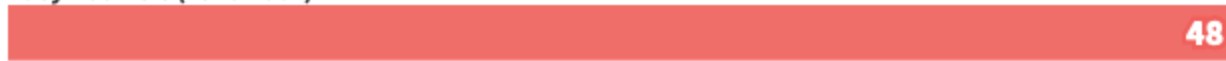
Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)



Missing



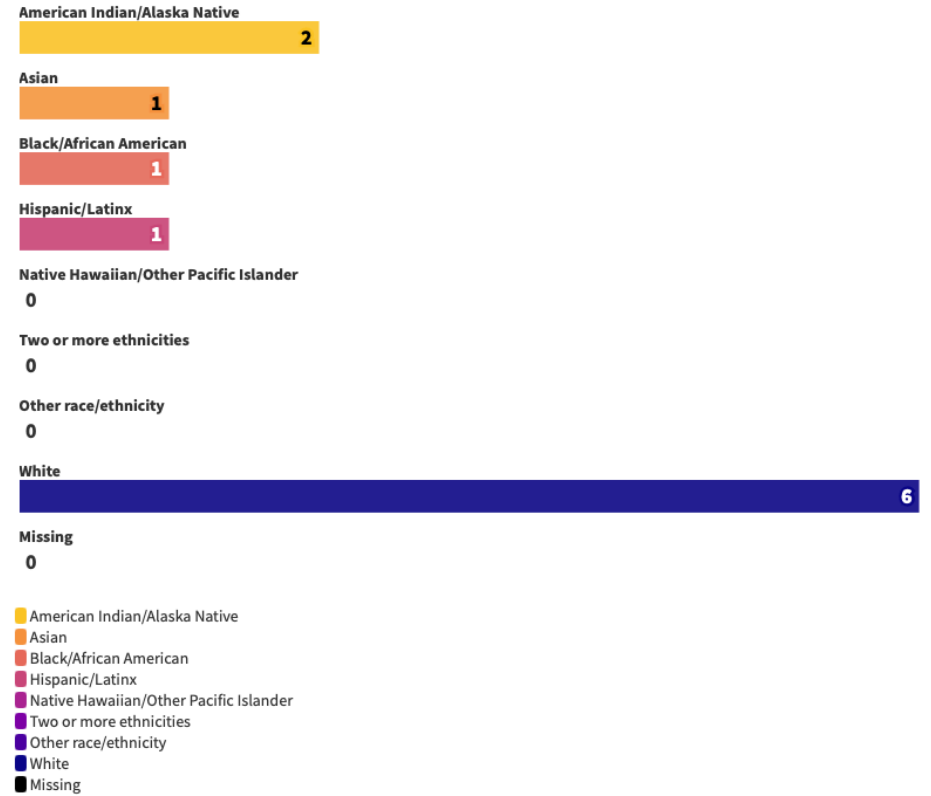
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 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators
 Count



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 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders
 Count

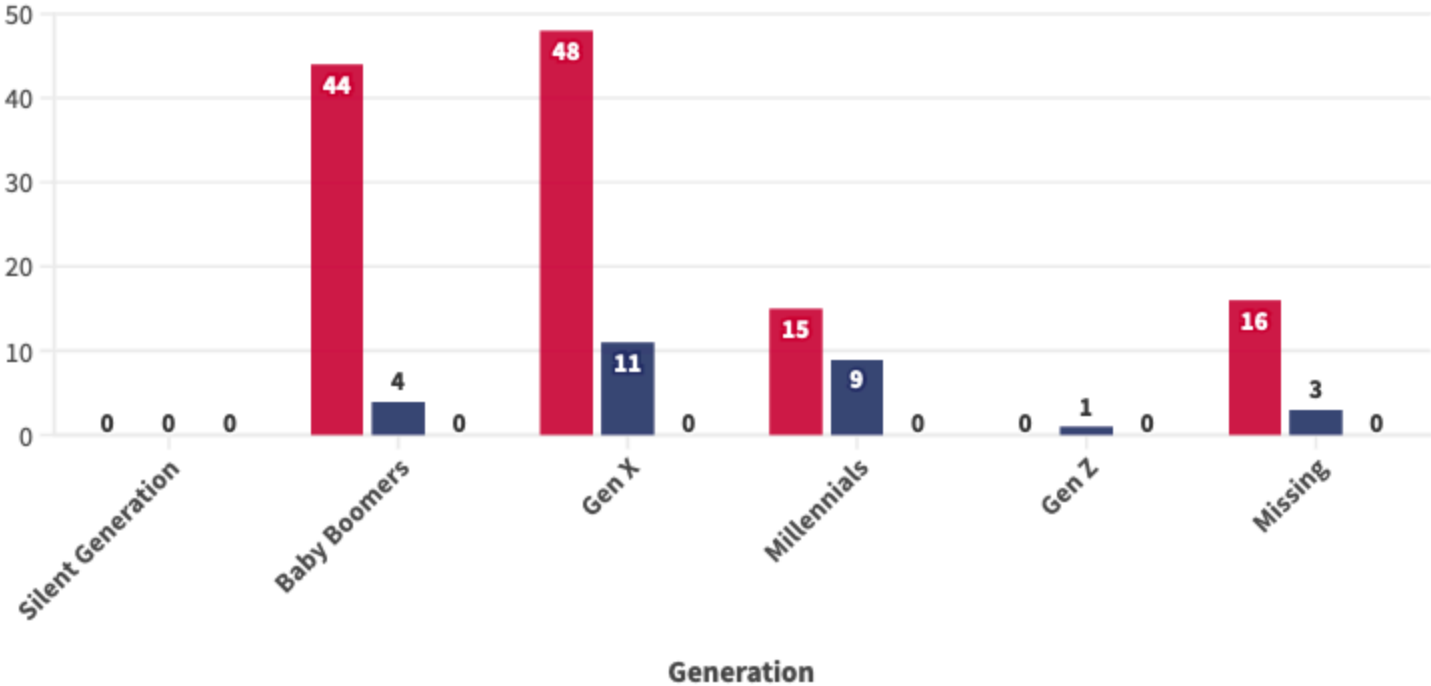


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Oklahoma State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



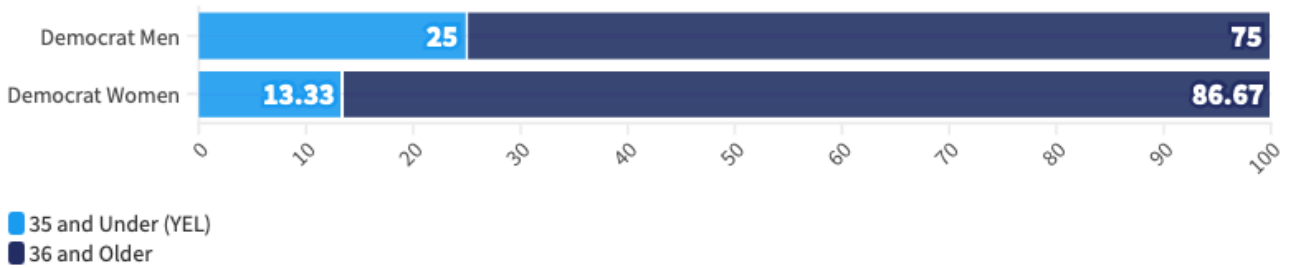
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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Proportion

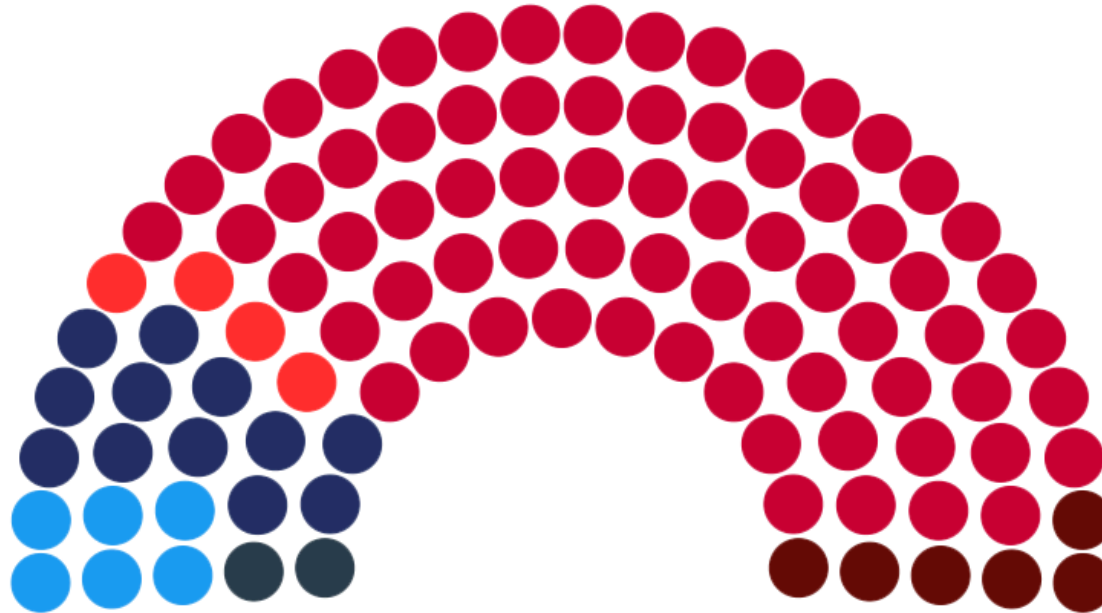


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Oklahoma House of Representatives

Number of Legislators	101
Number of Legislators in dataset	101 (100.0% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	101
Age Data Coverage	92.08%
 Average Age of Legislators	 56.1
 Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	 10 (9.90%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Arturo Alonso-Sandoval Male Born 1998 Democratic Party
 Number of Female Legislators	 19 (18.81%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.8
Number of Male Legislators	81 (80.20%)
Average Age Male Legislators	51.7
 Number of Non-Binary Legislators	 1 (0.99%)
Average Age Non-Binary Legislators	30
 Number of Democrat Legislators	 20 (19.80%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	44.2
Number of Republican Legislators	81 (80.20%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	53.5
 Number of No Party Legislators	 0 (0.0%)
 Number of Independent Legislators	 0 (0.0%)

Oklahoma House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	2
● Democratic YELs	6
● Democrats	12
● Republican YELs	4
● Republicans	71
● Missing Republicans (age)	6
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

32

Gen X (1965-1980)

43

Millennials (1981-1996)

18

Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing

7

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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

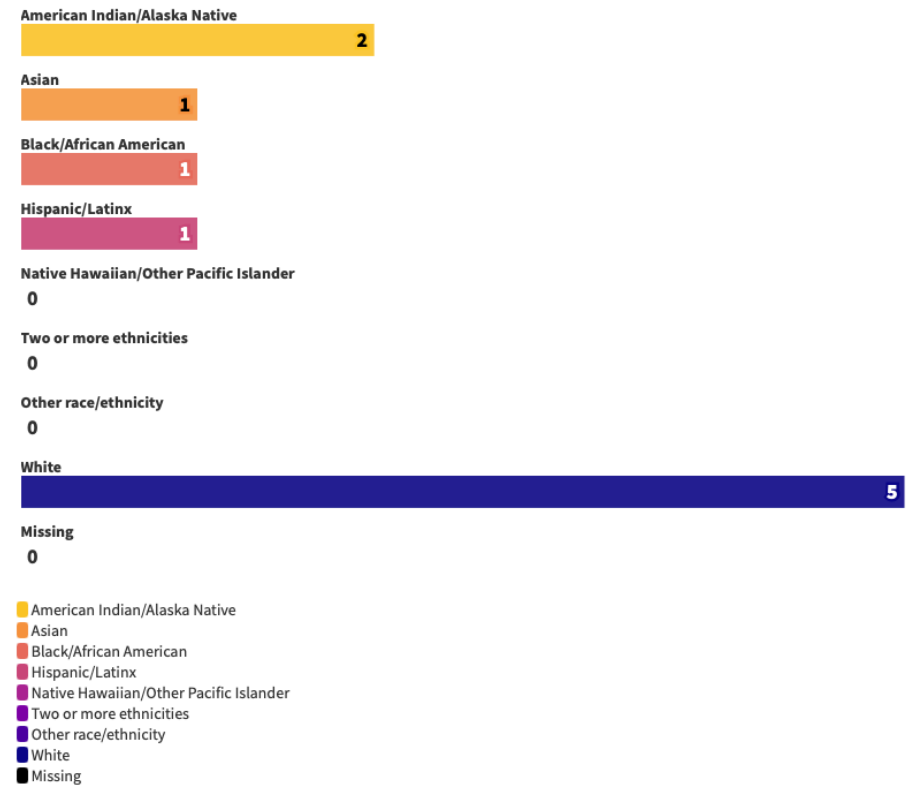


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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

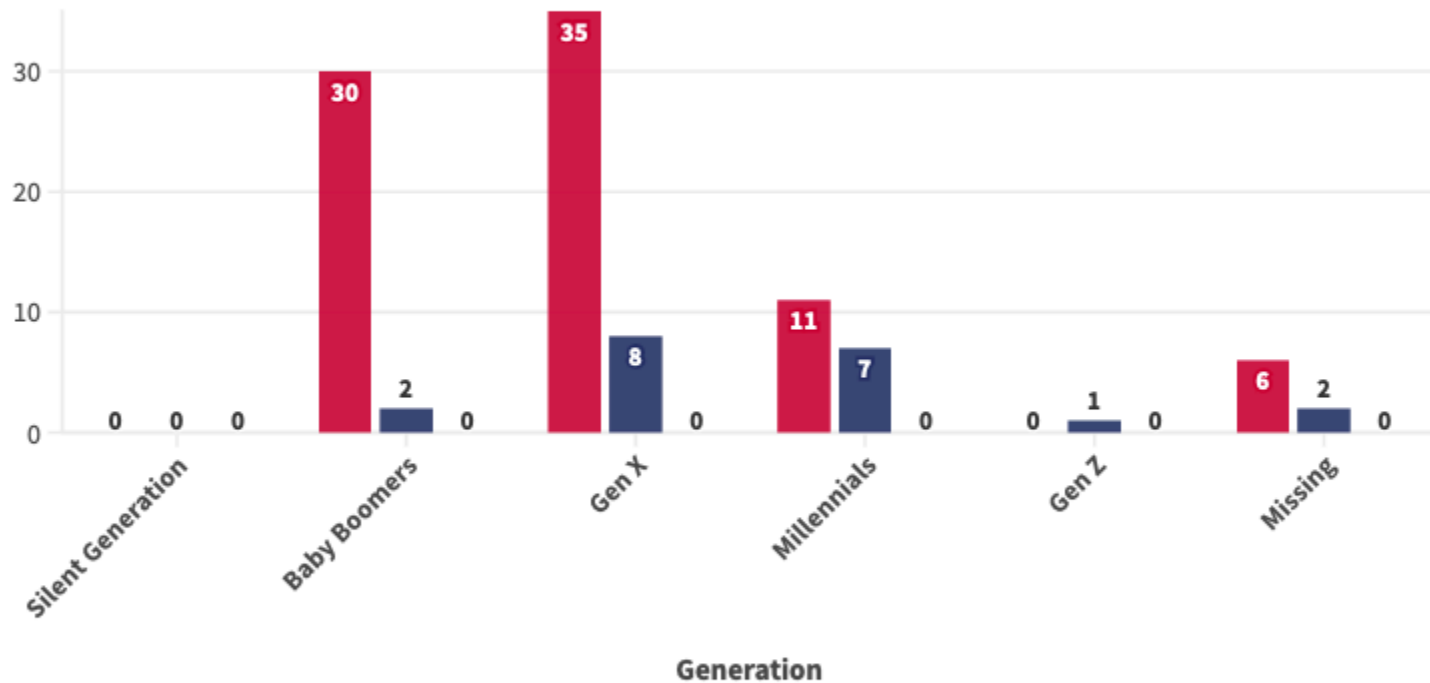


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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



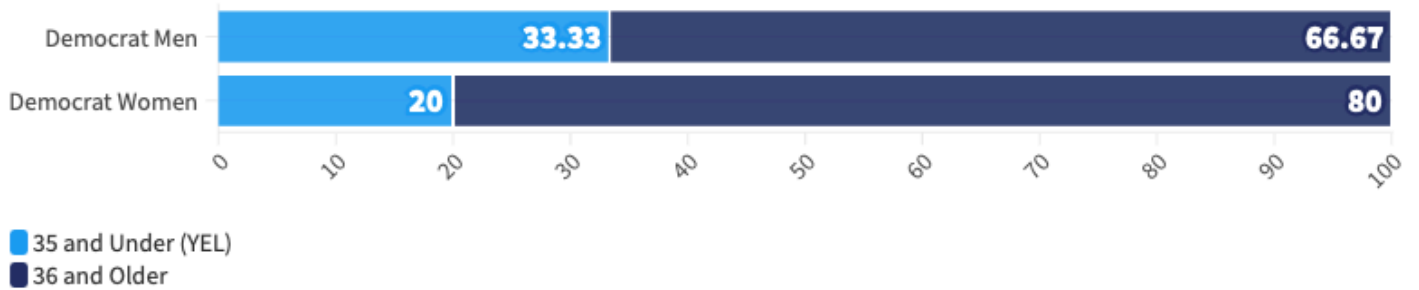
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

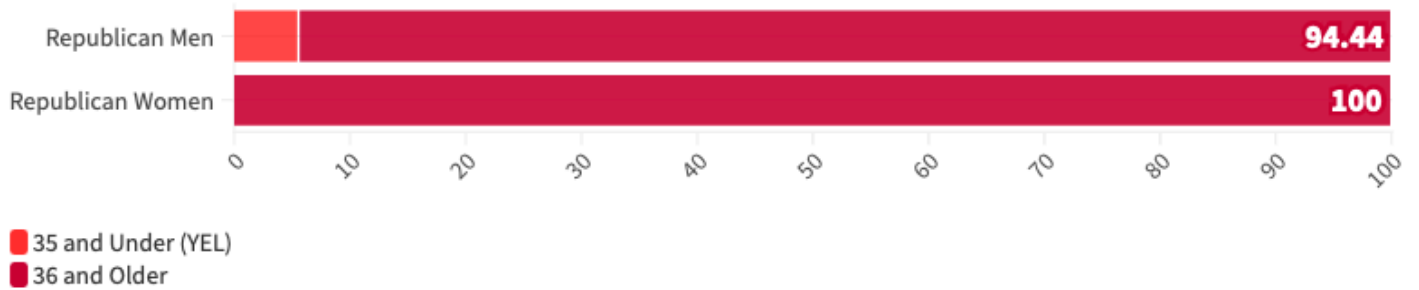


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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



Young Elected Leaders Project: Oklahoma State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Oklahoma Senate

Number of Legislators	48
Number of Legislators in dataset	48 (100% complete)
Number of Vacant seats	0
Total number of legislators with data	48
Average Age of Legislators	54.3
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	1 (2.08%)
Number of Female Legislators	10 (20.83%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.9
Number of Male Legislators	38 (79.17%)
Average Age Male Legislators	54.7
Number of Democrat Legislators	8 (16.67%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	53.3
Number of Republican Legislators	40 (83.33%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	54.6
Number of No Party Legislators	0 (0.0%)
Number of Independent Legislators	0 (0.0%)

Oklahoma Senate

2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	7
● Republican YELs	1
● Republicans	29
● Missing Republicans (age)	10
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Oklahoma House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)



Gen X (1965-1980)



Millennials (1981-1996)



Gen Z (1997-2012)

1

Missing



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Oklahoma Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



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Oklahoma Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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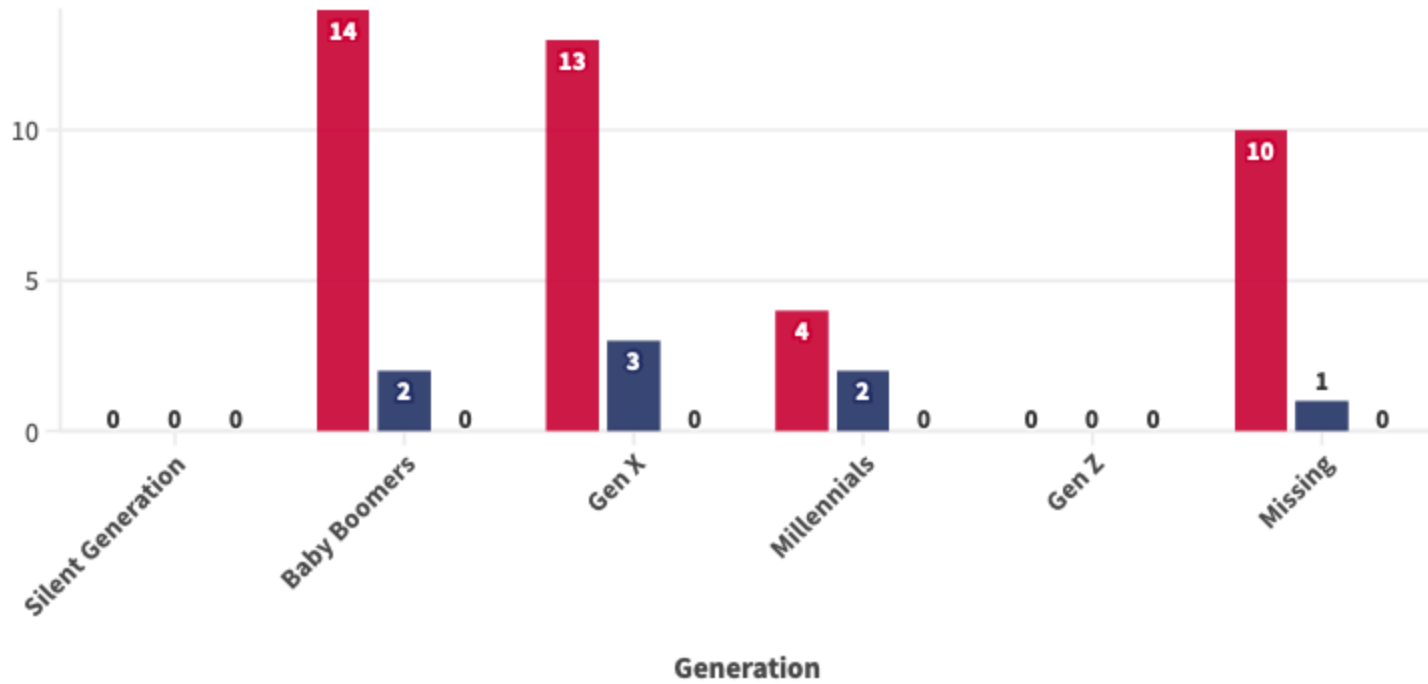


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Oklahoma Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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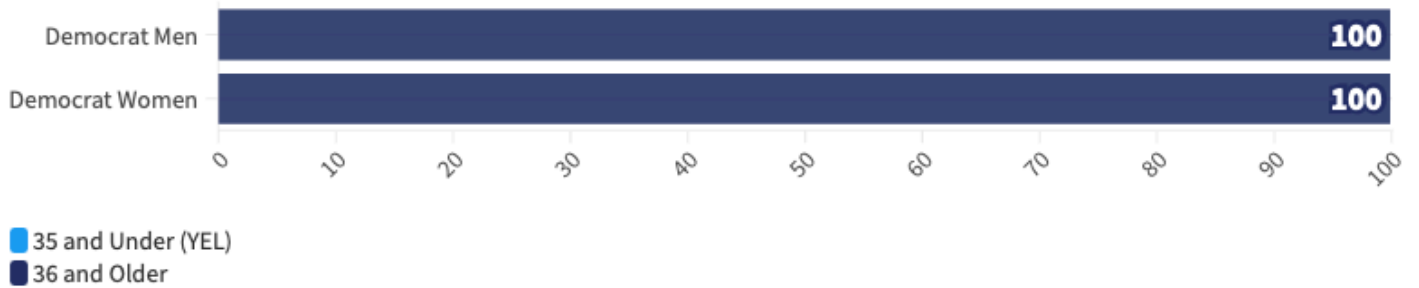
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Oklahoma Senate, 2022-2023

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